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1. Alt Lönnewitz (E94)

a. Personnel strength at the airfield on 1 July 1948 was 2,350 men. Of this total, 190 were officers, 181 of them being pilots. Vehicles included 60 tank cars, of which 15 were in use and the rest parked in sheds, and 7 fire engines and salvage cars.

b. Aircraft strength was as follows:

60 training planes, including tow sleeve target carriers and fighter types.
30 two-seater "Jago" aircraft /fighter bombers?/.
125 jet fighters, jet at left of cockpit.
37 " " , low wing monoplanes, jet above cockpit.
22 " " , high wing monoplanes, jet under detachable cockpit.
33 " " , " " , jet under cockpit between landing carriage.
90 three-engine bombers with four man crews.

2. Annaburg (E66)

a. Personnel strength at Annaburg Barracks on 1 July 1948 was 1,200 men. Officers included in this total: 1 general, 2 colonels, 8 captains, 22 first lieutenants, 7 second lieutenants.

b. Vehicles included 8 passenger cars, 8 motorcycles, 4 trucks, 3 jeeps. The unit is believed to have six 150 mm guns and forty 75 mm guns.

3. [REDACTED] two trains dispatched from Annaburg to Sonneberg (J40) on 20 June were loaded with eighty 105 mm guns, 40 light guns known as "Ratsch-Bum", and 22 trucks with platforms for multiple rocket launchers.

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